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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
JANUARY 4, 2007 OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to a January 4, 2007 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the January 4, 2007 Office Action was due on April 4, 2007. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small entity status and such status is still applicable. The required fee for a one-month extension of time for a small entity is \$60.00 and a check in this amount is enclosed. With a one-month extension of time a response to the January 4, 2007 Office Action is now due May 4, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: